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**WINTER II PERIOD SCUP POSSESSION LIMIT INCREASES TO 3,500-LBS.**

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To complement a recent federal increase in the commercial scup possession limit, ***Marine Fisheries* has increased the Winter II period possession limit from 1,500-lbs. to 3,500-lbs. effective immediately.** The possession limit will remain at 3,500-lbs. through December 31<sup>st</sup>. On January 1, 2005 the Winter I period fishery will begin with a 10,000-lb. daily possession limit.